

figures in 9 of the first 14 games, but then scored a total of just 45 points in the next nine games • However, in a three-game stretch Feb. 9-20, he scored eight (at NC State), 10 (Wake Forest) and 10 (Virginia) points, averaging 9.3 ppg • Hit both of his shots and scored five points in the regional semifinal win over Tennessee.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (1998-99)

Played in 31 games and averaged 7.8 points per contest • Shot 43.1 percent from the field (88 for 204), 35.7 percent from three-point range (25 for 70) and 85.1 percent from the free throw line (40 for 47) • Was second on the team in free throw percentage, just .03 behind Jason Capel • The 25 three-pointers were the third-most on the team.

Started all three games in the ACC Tournament and posted the two best scoring performances of his career • Scored 23 points against Maryland in the semifinal and had 22 against Duke in the championship game • Earned first-team All-ACC Tournament honors • Came into the ACC Tournament averaging 6.7 points • Made 5 of 9 shots from the floor against Maryland and 6 of 13 against Duke.

Finished the season making 17 consecutive free throws • Was 11 for 12 vs. Maryland in the ACC semifinal, including his last eight • He was 8 for 8 from the charity stripe vs. Duke in the next game.

Was 6 for 8 from the field, including 2 for 2 from three-point range, and scored 14 points in the Tar Heels' 98-64 win over Florida State on Feb. 7 • Made 3 of 5 three-point attempts en route to a then-career-high 16 points in the win over Georgia Tech on Jan. 31 • He scored 10 points in the first half as Carolina built a nine-point lead by intermission • At Duke on Jan. 27, he scored 10 points on 4 for 5 shooting • Made his only three-point attempt and also had three rebounds • Was 8 for 13 (.615) from three-point range in a four-game stretch from Dec. 22 to Jan. 6 • Was 3 for 4 at Georgia Tech, 2 for 3 at California, 1 for 3 vs. Clemson and 2 for 3 at Florida State • Connected on two three-pointers in the second half in the win at Florida State on Jan. 6 • The first came with 12:12 remaining and tied the score at 40 • Nearly five minutes later and after FSU had cut UNC's lead to five points, Owens hit his second three-

pointer.

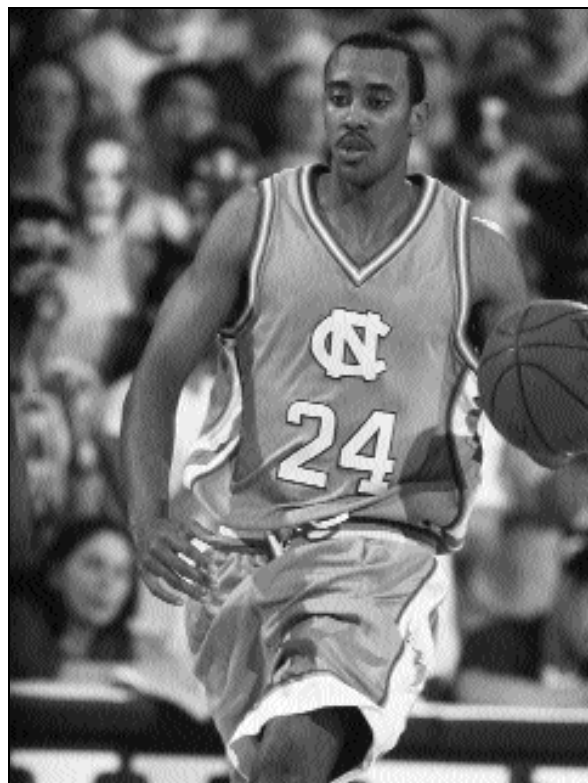
Missed three games late in the season because of a left groin strain and did not return to the rotation until the regular-season finale vs. Duke.

FRESHMAN SEASON (1997-98)

Appeared in 22 games, including eight regular-season ACC contests and two in the NCAA Tournament • Scored 30 points, grabbed 18 rebounds, had five assists and four steals for the season • Had a season-high four points against UCLA, Chattanooga and Appalachian State • Was 12 for 31 from the floor, including three for 11 from three-point range • Had seven offensive rebounds.

PREP

Played his final two scholastic years at Mount Zion Christian Academy in Durham • A native of Macon, Ga., he played at Central High in Macon as a freshman and sophomore • Played for Coach Joel Hopkins at Mount Zion • Was the MVP at Mount Zion as a junior when he averaged 26.1 points, 6.2 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 3.0 steals • With additional good players at Mt. Zion he did not need to score as much as a senior and averaged just over 15 points per contest • Led his AAU team to a second-place finish in the national tournament in 1996 • Suffered a stress fracture in his lower leg early in his senior season when he landed on a stray ball during a layup drill while playing in a tournament • Missed five games due to the injury.



OWENS' CAREER HIGHS

Points: 23 vs. Maryland (3/6/99) and UNLV (12/4/99)

Field Goals: 8 vs. UNLV (12/4/99) and Buffalo (12/7/99)

3-Point Field Goals: 4 vs. Cincinnati (12/8/99) and Louisville (12/23/99)

Free Throws: 11 vs. Maryland (3/6/99)

Rebounds: 6 vs. Virginia (1/21/99) and Miami (12/15/99)

Assists: 3 on three occasions

Steals: 3 on three occasions

MAX OWENS GAME-BY-GAME

1997-98

Opponent	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	O-D-REB	A	BLK	STL	PTS
Middle Tennessee State	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	2
California	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	3
vs. UCLA	1-1	0-0	2-4	1-1-2	0	0	0	4
Seton Hall	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2
vs. Louisville	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Chattanooga	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-2-2	0	0	0	4
vs. Virginia Tech	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0
Hampton	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	2
at Georgia	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	2
at Bethune-Cookman	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	2
Georgia Tech	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Maryland	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Appalachian State	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	4
at NC State	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0
Florida State	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	0	3
at Duke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0
Wake Forest	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State (ACC)	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	2	0
vs. Navy (NCAA)	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2
vs. Michigan State (NCAA)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0

1998-99

Opponent	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	O-D-REB	A	BLK	STL	PTS
Appalachian State	3-6	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	1	6
Florida International	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	4
Georgia	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Hampton	5-7	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	1	0	0	10
vs. Purdue	3-6	1-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	7
vs. Stanford	2-3	1-1	2-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	7
at Middle Tennessee State	1-4	1-2	2-2	1-1-2	2	0	0	5
vs. Old Dominion	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	3
vs. College of Charleston	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	4-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	1	8
UNC Charlotte	2-4	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	5
Louisville	3-7	1-3	3-5	1-0-1	0	0	3	10
at Dartmouth	4-8	0-2	1-1	1-2-3	0	1	0	9
at Georgia Tech	5-9	3-4	0-0	3-0-3	2	0	0	13
at California	2-8	2-3	3-4	2-0-2	1	0	0	9
Clemson	3-9	1-3	1-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	8
at Florida State	3-4	2-3	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	8
Maryland	0-4	0-3	0-0	2-0-2	0	1	1	0
at NC State	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	2
Virginia	3-10	0-4	0-0	1-5-6	1	1	0	6
at Wake Forest	4-7	0-2	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	0	8
at Duke	4-5	1-1	1-3	2-1-3	1	0	0	10
Georgia Tech	5-11	3-5	3-3	0-2-2	1	1	1	16
at Clemson	3-10	0-4	3-3	1-1-2	2	1	2	9
Florida State	6-8	2-2	0-0	2-1-3	1	0	1	14
at Maryland	2-7	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	4
Duke	0-6	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech (ACC)	4-11	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	3	8
vs. Maryland (ACC)	5-9	2-3	11-12	1-3-4	0	0	0	23
vs. Duke (ACC)	6-13	2-5	8-8	1-2-3	2	1	3	22
vs. Weber State (NCAA)	2-11	1-1	2-2	2-2-4	1	1	0	7

1999-2000

Opponent	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	O-D-REB	A	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Southern California	7-13	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	1	15
vs. Georgetown	3-8	0-2	1-2	0-2-2	1	0	2	7
vs. Purdue	6-12	0-5	2-2	1-0-1	2	0	0	14
Michigan State	5-9	2-3	6-6	3-2-5	0	0	0	18
vs. College of Charleston	2-6	00-0	2-2	2-2-4	1	0	0	6
vs. UNLV	8-13	2-4	5-5	2-3-5	2	1	2	23
at Buffalo	8-14	0-1	0-1	1-2-3	3	1	2	16
vs. Cincinnati	7-13	4-6	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	18
Tennessee Tech	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	4
at Miami	6-10	0-1	5-5	2-4-6	1	0	0	17
vs. Indiana	1-3	0-2	7-8	0-1-1	0	0	0	9
at Louisville	7-12	4-6	4-6	2-2-4	1	0	0	22
Howard	4-5	1-11	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	9
Clemson	2-6	1-5	0-1	0-0-0	0	1	2	5
NC State	2-3	0-1	3-4	0-0-0	1	0	0	7
at Wake Forest	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	5
UCLA	2-4	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	5
at Virginia	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1-1	0	0	0	2
Florida State	3-4	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	7
Maryland	1-2	1-1	2-2	0-0-0	0	0	1	5
at Georgia Tech	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	2
Duke	2-7	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	2	0	0	6
at Clemson	1-2	1-2	3-4	0-0-0	0	0	0	6
at NC State	3-5	2-4	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	8
Wake Forest	2-3	1-2	5-6	0-1-1	3	0	0	10
Virginia	2-5	2-5	4-6	0-0-0	0	0	0	10
at Florida State	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0
at Maryland	2-7	0-4	0-0	0-3-3	1	1	0	4
Georgia Tech	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
vs. Wake Forest (ACC)	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. Missouri (NCAA)	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	3
vs. Stanford (NCAA)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee (NCAA)	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	5
vs. Tulsa (NCAA)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida (NCAA)	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0

Owens Personality File

College Major:

African Studies

Post-school ambition:

To play in the NBA

Hobbies:

Roller skating, reading, listening to music, watching movies

People who have had the greatest influence on my athletic career:

My family - Ms. Jackie Smith, Val Owens, James Smith

Athletes I most admire:

Michael Jordan, Muhammad Ali, Tiger Woods, Jerry Rice

Favorite book:

The Bible

Favorite foods:

Pasta and chicken

Favorite TV shows:

In the House, Parent Hood, Ripley

Favorite movies:

Hollow Man, The Godfather

Favorite musical performers:

DMX, Jay-Z, Tupac, R. Kelly, Biggie Smalls

My greatest sports moment:

Making the winning basket in little league to win the championship

Interesting facts about myself:

I'm easy-going, live life to the fullest and be all I can be in anything

My favorite basketball player when I was growing up was:

Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Bernard King

What I like most about UNC:

The love people give to me and the atmosphere

My favorite sport other than college basketball is:

Tennis, football

The one thing I would change about college basketball is:

The politics

If I could do one thing better it would be:

Get closer to Christ

Person in history I'd most like to meet:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Arthur Ashe

Most interesting thing I did this summer:

Enjoyed my family and friends

Full given name:

Orolando Max Julian Owens

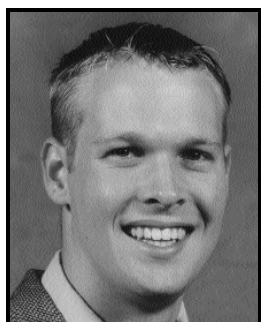
Birthdate and place of birth:

January 1, 1978, in Georgia

Parents' names:

Jackie and James Smith, Earl Harris

High school coach's name:



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Junior

Forward/Center

Virginia Beach,
Va.
Kempsville

■ Looks to be a top contributor this season in the post.

■ Red-shirted the 1999-2000 season after suffering a stress fracture in his left foot in the fifth game of the year.

■ A fine shooter who can knock down the mid-range jump shot.

BRIAN BERSTICKER

Could be a key performer this year • Received a medical red-shirt in 1999-2000 despite playing in the first five games • Suffered a stress fracture in his left foot against the College of Charleston on December 3 and missed the rest of the season • Originally broke the bone in the summer and was unable to practice at full speed when practice started in mid-October • Returned to limited practice in early February, but decided after one week to seek a medical red-shirt • Should provide inside scoring, rebounding and shot blocking • Can knock down the jump hook as well as go outside and hit the 10-15 foot jumper • Has made 55 percent from the floor and 77 percent from the free throw line as a Tar Heel • Has good shot blocking ability and runs the floor well for a post player.

RED-SHIRT SEASON (1999-2000)

Played in the first five games and averaged 5.0 points and 2.8 rebounds • Made 12 of 17 shots from the floor (70.6 percent) • Scored a season-high 12 points in the Maui Invitational championship game against Purdue when he knocked down six of seven shots from the floor • Scored seven points and grabbed a season-high seven rebounds in the season opener against Southern California • Re-injured his left foot in the early moments of the December 3 game against College of Charleston at the Charlotte Coliseum • Had surgery to insert a bone graft and screw on December 6 • Announced on February 14 he would apply for a medical red-shirt.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (1998-99)

Scored a season-high 12 points to spark the Tar Heels to a 78-49 win over Georgia Tech in the ACC Tournament quarterfinal • Followed that performance with six points in the win over Maryland.

Against the Yellow Jackets, Bersticker scored six consecutive points in the second half after Georgia Tech had moved to within a point of UNC's lead • In the semifinal against the Terps, Bersticker scored two dramatic baskets • First, after Maryland cut a 23-point UNC lead to eight with 3:24 to play, Bersticker hit an inside basket to restore Carolina's 10-point lead • Then, after Maryland closed to within four points at 80-76, he took a long pass from Ademola Okulaja and dunked.

In the regular-season finale vs. Duke, Bersticker scored 11 points • In the last five games, he scored 36 points • He scored 30 points total in the first 15 regular-season ACC contests.

FRESHMAN SEASON (1997-98)

Recipient of the Butch Bennett Award, which is given to the UNC freshman who best exemplifies determination, sportsmanship and sacrifice for the good of the team • Played in 19 games as a freshman • Averaged 2.6 points and 1.3 rebounds per contest • Made 20 of 36 field goal attempts (55.6 percent) and 9 of 10 from the free throw line (90.0 percent) • Blocked 12 shots in limited minutes • Averaged a blocked shot every 7.3 minutes of action • That was the best ratio on the team • Scored a season-high 16 points and grabbed a season-best nine rebounds at Bethune-Cookman • Made six of nine from the floor at Bethune-Cookman • Had seven points in the win over NC State in the first round of the ACC Tournament.



BERSTICKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS	AVG
1997-98	19	20-36	.556	0-0	—	9-10	.900	5	20	25	1.3	5	4	12	2	49	2.6
1998-99	34	46-89	.517	1-2	.500	14-18	.778	19	48	67	2.0	5	12	30	6	107	3.1
1999-2000	5	12-17	.706	0-0	—	1-3	.333	4	10	14	2.8	1	5	4	2	25	5.0
TOTALS	58	78-142	.549	1-2	.500	24-31	.774	28	78	106	1.8	11	21	46	10	181	3.1

BERSTICKER'S CAREER ACC STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS	AVG
1997-98	6	1-3	.333	0-0	—	0-0	—	0	2	2	0.3	1	0	0	1	2	0.3
1998-99	16	19-32	.594	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	11	17	28	1.8	2	2	11	3	41	2.6
TOTALS	22	20-35	.571	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	11	19	30	1.4	3	2	11	4	43	2.0

PREP

Graduated with honors from Kempsville High School in Virginia Beach, Va. • Attended the same high school as former UNC All-America J.R. Reid • Played for Coach Vernon King Jr. at Kempsville • Led his high school team to an 18-7 record as a senior • Kempsville won the district tournament title • Averaged 13.3 points, 8.6 rebounds and 5.8 blocked shots per game as a senior • Had a triple-double (16 points, 13 rebounds and 10 blocks) in one game • Averaged 16.5 rebounds and nine blocks per game as a junior • Was first-team all-district selection • In 1997, played middle hitter on the volleyball team as a sophomore and earned first-team all-district honors • Was born in Honolulu, Hawaii.

BERSTICKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Points: 16 vs. Bethune-Cookman (12/29/97)

Field Goals: 6 vs. Bethune-Cookman (12/29/97) and Purdue (11/24/99)

Free Throws: 4 vs. Bethune-Cookman (12/29/97)

Offensive Rebounds: 4 vs. Bethune-Cookman (12/29/97)

Defensive Rebounds: 6 vs. Southern California (11/22/99)

Total Rebounds: 9 vs. Bethune-Cookman (12/29/97)

Blocked Shots: 5 vs. Appalachian State (11/13/98)

BRIAN BERSTICKER GAME-BY-GAME

1997-98

Opponent	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	O-D-REB	A	BLK	STL	PTS
Middle Tennessee State	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2
at Richmond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
California	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0
vs. UCLA	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	4
vs. Seton Hall	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	2
vs. Chattanooga	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	2
vs. Virginia Tech	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	4
Hampton	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	1	6
at Bethune-Cookman	6-9	0-0	4-5	4-5-9	1	1	0	16
Georgia Tech	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Appalachian State	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	1	2	0	2
Florida State	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	1	2
at Georgia Tech	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State (ACC)	3-4	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	0	0	0	7
vs. Navy (NCAA)	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	1	0	2
vs. Michigan State (NCAA)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0

1998-99

Opponent	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	O-D-REB	A	BLK	STL	PTS
Appalachian State	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-5-5	1	5	1	3
Florida International	2-7	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	0	1	0	5
Georgia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0
at Hampton	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	0	8
vs. Purdue	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Stanford	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	0	2
at Middle Tennessee State	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	2
vs. Old Dominion	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. College of Charleston	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	0	0	0	2
Buffalo	3-7	0-0	1-1	1-5-6	1	3	1	7
UNC Charlotte	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	2
Louisville	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	2
at Dartmouth	4-9	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	1	0	0	8
at Georgia Tech	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	0	6
at California	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0
Clemson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida State	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	2
Maryland	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	0	0	0	0
at NC State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	5-7	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	10
at Wake Forest	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	2
at Duke	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	0	2
Georgia Tech	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0
at Clemson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	0
Florida State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	1	0
at Maryland	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	2
NC State	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	0	1	0	2
at Virginia	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	0	2
Wake Forest	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	1	2
Duke	5-9	1-1	0-0	3-1-4	0	1	0	11
vs. Georgia Tech (ACC)	5-6	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	0	2	0	12
vs. Maryland (ACC)	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	6
vs. Duke (ACC)	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0	2
vs. Weber State (NCAA)	2-6	0-0	1-1	2-3-5	0	0	0	5

1999-2000

Opponent	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	O-D-REB	A	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Southern California	3-4	0-0	1-2	1-6-7	0	2	0	7
vs. Georgetown	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	1	3	0	2
vs. Purdue	6-7	0-0	0-1	0-3-3	0	0	1	12
Michigan State	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. College of Charleston	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	2	4

Bersticker Personality File

College Major:

Geography

Post-school ambition:

To be happy

Hobbies:

Relaxing on the beach and grilling out with the 601 crew

People who have had the greatest influence on my athletic career:

God and my family

Athletes I most admire:

Peyton Manning, Keith Van Horn, David Robinson, Steve Loder

Favorite book:

Into Thin Air

Favorite foods:

Steak and lobster tails, pasta, lasagna with the boys

Favorite TV show:

Win Ben Stein's Money

Favorite movies:

Three Amigos, Fletch, The Princess Bride, Dumb & Dumber

Favorite vacation spot:

Capri, Italy and the Outer Banks

Favorite band:

Dave Matthews Band

My greatest sports moment:

ACC Championship in 1998 and going to the Final Four in 1998 and 2000

Interesting fact about myself:

Very relaxed and easy going, I enjoy playing golf

My favorite basketball player when I was growing up was:

David Robinson

Favorite Carolina player (not including current teammates):

Makhtar Ndiaye

What I like most about UNC:

Family atmosphere

My favorite sport other than college basketball is:

Golf, volleyball, football

If I could do one thing better it would be:

Spending more time mentoring little kids

Person in history I'd most like to meet:

Ty Cobb

Most interesting things I did this summer:

Spent a week in Italy and visiting 601

My best friend on another team:

Haji Malik Turner (Louisville)

Full given name:

Brian Paul Bersticker

Birthdate and place of birth:

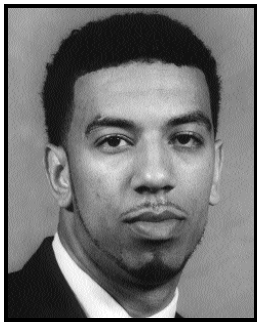
June 14, 1979, in Honolulu, Hawaii

Parents' names:

Anita and Keith Bersticker

High school coach's name:

Vernon King Jr.



JASON CAPEL

#25

6-8, 230

Junior

Forward/Guard

Fayetteville, N.C.
St. John's
Prospect Hall
(Md.)

■ Preseason candidate for the John Wooden Award.

■ Carolina's most versatile player, he has played every position but center in his Tar Heel career.

■ Ranks third in UNC history in career free throw percentage at .838.

Outstanding all-around talent • Is a preseason candidate for the Wooden Award which is given to the National Player of the Year • Should be one of the team's most respected veteran leaders • Has played four positions • Quiet, determined player who is extremely competitive • Was Carolina's most versatile performer the last two seasons • Can shoot the three, pass like a point guard and out-rebound taller, stronger players • Plays with great poise and savvy • Has to be considered one of the most underrated players in the country • Scored in double figures 35 times in his career with highs of 23 against UNLV on Dec. 4, 1999, 21 against UCLA on Jan. 15, 2000, 21 vs. Tennessee Tech on Dec. 12, 1999, 20 at Miami on Dec. 18, 1999, and 20 at Georgia Tech on Jan. 29, 2000 • Has converted 83.8 percent from the free throw line in his career • Was second in the ACC in free throw percentage both as a freshman and as a sophomore • Is third in UNC history in free throw percentage behind guards Shammond Williams (.849) and Jeff Lebo (.839).

SOPHOMORE SEASON (1999-2000)

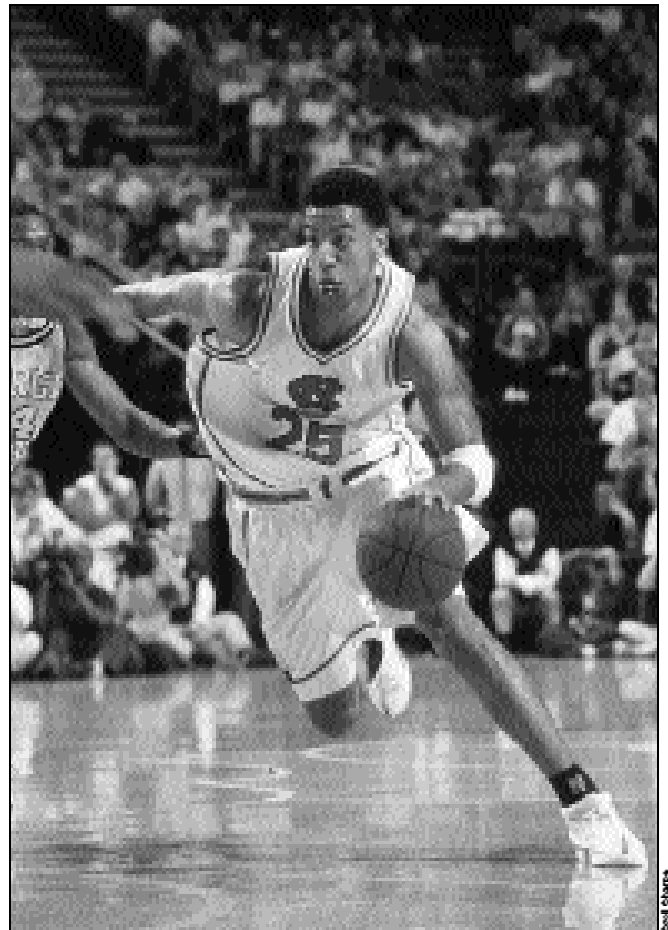
Selected UNC's Most Inspirational Player by a vote of his teammates and coaches at the team's annual awards banquet after the season • Also received awards for most good plays during the season, most charges taken and best free throw percentage • Honorable mention All-ACC honoree • Scored in double figures in 25 contests, including 16 of the last 21 games • Scored 20 or more points five times • Second on the team behind Brendan Haywood in rebounds at 6.8 per contest • Ranked 10th in the ACC in rebounding.

Second in the ACC from the free throw line, shooting 82.9 percent • Converted 86.8 percent from the free throw line in ACC games • Made 60 of his last 69 free throw attempts (87.0 percent) • Led UNC in three-point field goal percentage at .380 • Third on the team with 92 assists.

Had 14 points and 11 rebounds in the NCAA first-round win over Missouri • Played excellent defense in the win over No. 3 Stanford in the NCAA second round, limiting leading scorer Casey Jacobsen to 2 of 12 shooting and five points • Hit a huge three-pointer just before the halftime buzzer against Tennessee • Later, he scored to cut UT's lead to 64-62 • Defended

Tennessee's outstanding forward Vincent Yarbrough • The Vol star was just 4 of 11 from the floor and scored 13 points, two below his average • Named to the NCAA South Regional All-Tournament team after averaging 8.5 points, 5.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists in wins over Tennessee and Tulsa • Played a key role in a UNC defense that held its regional opponents to 36.4 percent shooting.

Had 14 points and nine rebounds against Michigan State • Scored 16 points against the College of Charleston and had a career-high 23 points and nine boards vs. UNLV in the Food Lion MVP Classic • Had 21 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, a block and a steal against Tennessee Tech • Was named MVP of the Orange Bowl Classic after leading Carolina to a 78-68 win over Miami • He scored 20 points (only his second career 20-point game, but his



CAPEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS	AVG
1998-99	26	69-161	.429	23-56	.411	76-89	.854	21	85	106	4.1	51	51	3	23	237	9.1
1999-2000	36	141-318	.443	46-121	.380	116-140	.829	66	179	245	6.8	92	87	9	35	444	12.3
TOTALS	62	210-318	.438	69-177	.390	192-229	.838	87	264	351	5.7	143	138	12	58	681	11.0

CAPEL'S CAREER ACC STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS	AVG
1998-99	10	30-80	.375	11-32	.344	32-38	.842	9	29	38	3.8	18	13	0	9	103	10.3
1999-2000	16	67-143	.469	24-58	.414	46-53	.868	25	80	105	6.6	48	39	3	10	204	12.8
TOTALS	26	97-223	.435	35-90	.389	78-91	.857	34	109	143	5.5	66	52	3	19	307	11.8